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## Transmittal of Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)

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 Title: DIMENSIONALLY STABLE COMPOSITE ARTICLE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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